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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	
Izui et al.	Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: **10/019,284**	Examiner: Slobodyansky
Filing Date: January 2, 2002	Attorney Ref. No.: US-1380
For: DNA ENCODING SUCROSE PTS ENZYME II	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The following are submitted:

1.   Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

    a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

        i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

        ii. ☒ Other: The amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 and an Information Disclosure Statement, both filed on **November 16, 2004.**

    b. ☒ Enclosed

        i. ☐ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

        ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other

2.   Miscellaneous

    a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of   months. (Periods of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).

    b. ☐ Other

3.   Fees – The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

      a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-3077.
           i. ☒ The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
           ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
           iii.☐ Other
      b. ☐ Check in the amount of $ enclosed
      c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____ *Shelly Guest Cermak signature* _____

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